

REMARKS

This paper is being provided in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, for the above-referenced application. In this response, Applicant has amended claims 1-13 and added new claims 14-39 to clarify that which Applicant considers to be the presently-claimed invention. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claims and the new claims are fully supported by the originally-filed specification. Further, Applicant has amended the specification and drawings for purposes of clarification. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the specification and drawings do not add new subject matter. (See, for example, page 19, line 19 - page 20, line 10 of the originally-filed specification.)

The objection to claims 8-13 under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) for multiple dependency issues has been addressed by amendments contained herein in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

The rejection of claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 2000-236375 to Iizuka (the English translation of which, previously provided by Applicant, is hereinafter referred to as "Iizuka") is hereby traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims contained herein.

Independent claim 1, as amended herein, recites an information communication terminal including image display means for displaying images. Image projection means projects images onto an external projection screen. Control means controls the image projection means in

response to processing of communication information. Data memory means for stores data of dedicated images for projection which are different from the images displayed by the image display means. The control means controls the image projection means to read out data of a dedicated image for projection from the data memory means when projecting images, and project the dedicated image for projection in response to the processing of the communication information, and wherein the dedicated image projected onto the external projection screen in response to the processing of the communication information is independent of the images displayed by the image display means in response to the processing of the communication information. Claims 2-13 depend directly or indirectly from independent claim 1.

The Iizuka reference discloses a portable telephone system with projector. A portable telephone set includes a projector part, a liquid crystal image for projecting a text and an image corresponding to the transmission/reception information of the portable telephone set. Iizuka's device addresses the stated problem of when information displayed on a display of a telephone cannot be seen when talking on the telephone, and provides for copying out text and image according to transceiver information of the portable telephone and projecting the text and image. (See, for example, paragraphs 0003-0006 of Iizuka.

Applicant's independent claim 1, as amended herein, recites an information communication terminal including at least the features of control means that controls image projection means to read out data of a dedicated image for projection from data memory means when projecting images, and project the dedicated image for projection in response to the processing of the communication information, wherein the dedicated image projected onto the external projection screen in response to the processing of the communication information is

independent of the images displayed by the image display means in response to the processing of the communication information. Applicant points out that the images dedicated for projection are different from the images for display on the image display means, and that a dedicated image projected in response to processing of communication information, for example as a notification of incoming information, is independent of the images displayed on the display screen in response to processing of communication information. (See, for example, page 19, line 19 - page 20, line 10 of the originally-filed specification.) Applicant has found that operation of the information communication terminal is advantaged by having different images for display and projection, and specifically, the images for projection may be designed to attract attention of the user, such as different shades and/or colors of images (see, for example, page 20, lines 5-6 of the originally-filed specification).

Applicant respectfully submit that Iizuka does not teach or fairly suggest at least the above-noted features. Iizuka's device provides a system for projecting text and images from a display of a mobile phone to aid a user in seeing that text and images. Applicant submits that Iizuka does not disclose different images for display and projection, wherein the dedicated image projected onto the external projection screen in response to the processing of the communication information is independent of the images displayed by the image display means in response to the processing of the communication information, as recited by Applicant. In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

The rejection of claims 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable of Iizuka in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,085,112 to Kleinschmidt (hereinafter "Kleinschmidt") is hereby traversed

and reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims contained herein.

The features of independent claim 1 are discussed above in connection with Iizuka. Claim 6 depends therefrom.

The Kleinschmidt reference discloses a communication device including an optical system with prism that projects an image from a display screen of the communication device. The Office Action cites to Kleinschmidt as disclosing projection of multiple individual images allocated to multiple individual projection areas.

Applicant respectfully submits that Kleinschmidt does not overcome the above-noted deficiencies of the Iizuka reference with respect to Applicant's presently-claimed invention. Kleinschmidt discloses an optical system that uses a prism to project an image from a display screen. The projected image is a duplicate of the image on the display screen. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that neither Kleinschmidt nor Iizuka, taken alone or in combination, teach or fairly suggest at least the above-noted features as claimed by Applicant. In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

The rejection of claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Iizuka and Kleinschmidt in view of U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2004/0204126 to Reyes, et al. (hereinafter "Reyes") is hereby traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims contained herein.

The features of independent claim 1, and the rejection of claim 6, are discussed above in connection with Iizuka and Kleinschmidt. Claim 7 depends therefrom.

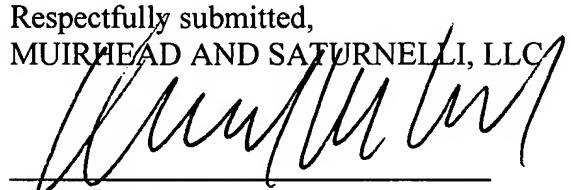
The Reyes reference discloses a wireless mobile device with multiple, independently oriented display screens. The Office Action cites specifically to paragraphs 0034 and 0035 of Reyes as disclosing multiple individual images which are different from each other displayed on each display unit.

Applicant respectfully submits that Reyes does not overcome the above-noted deficiencies of Iizuka and Kleinschmidt with respect to Applicant's presently-claimed invention. Reyes discloses multiple, independent display screens, for example for a conference call. However, Reyes does not disclose displaying an image in response to processing of communication information and projecting an independent image from the displayed image in response to the processing of communication information. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that neither Iizuka, Kleinschmidt, nor Reyes, taken alone or in any combination, teach or fairly suggest at least the above-noted features as claimed by Applicant. In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Further, Applicant has added new claims 14-39 and, in view of the above-noted remarks, respectfully submit that these claims are patentable over the cited prior art.

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections and objections. Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8603.

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